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Sam,

This note is to inform you that ABB has been selected to perform the study Dakotas Wind Transmission Study. The following is a tentative schedule.

Begin Task 1
December 16, 2004

Begin Task 2
January 5, 2005

Technical Review meeting - assumption, methods and models
Third Week in January, 2005

Begin Tasks 3 and 4
February 1, 2005

Technical Review meeting - preliminary results Tasks 1 and 2
Mid March, 2005

Technical Review meeting - preliminary results Task 3 and 4
Mid May, 2005

Draft report Tasks 1 and 2
July 15, 2005

Draft report Tasks 3 and 4
August 12, 2005

Final Report
September 23, 2005

The technical review meetings listed above are the ones that are discussed in the FRN.

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